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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (26 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (10 sheets, Figures 1-14).
- [ X ] Japanese Language Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page) and Assignment (1 page).
- [ X ] Claim to Convention Priority (1 page) and 2 Priority Documents.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- [ X ] Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with copies of 1 listed reference.

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